

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Michael J. Docy, et. al.

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Fuel Tank Tester

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED AUG - 6 2002 CENTER 2800

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action, mailed April 26, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fuel tank tester utilizing an external source of pressure for testing purposes comprising means for connecting the external source of pressure to said fuel tank tester, means for connecting said fuel tank tester to the fuel tank being tested, means for determining the pressure within the fuel tank being tested, a reference orifice, means for directing gas from the fuel tank to said reference orifice,

